

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Federspiel *et al.***Application No.** 10/697,787**Filed:** October 29, 2003**Confirmation No.** 1171**For:** GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH  
IMPROVED PATHOGEN RESISTANCE  
AND DROUGHT TOLERANCE**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Medina Ahmed Ibrahim**Art Unit:** 1638**Attorney Reference No.** 6616-72707-02SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
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Attached for filing in the above application is:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to non-final Office action
- ☒ Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132
- ☒ Exhibits A-F
- ☒ Exhibit G
- ☒ Exhibit H
- ☒ Exhibit I

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |                     |                         |               |          |          |
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| For                                     | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate     | Fee      |
| Total Claims                            | 12                  | - 20*                   | = 0           | \$50.00  | \$ 0.00  |
| Indep. Claims                           | 3                   | - 3**                   | = 0           | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| Two-month Extension of Time             |                     |                         |               | \$450.00 | \$450.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                     |                         |               |          | \$450.00 |

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